

Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service (ICVS)

Mission:

To improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.

Vision:

To create an Iowa where all citizens are empowered through service to meet community challenges and make lives better.



Iowa Mentoring Partnership

- 80+ certified mentoring programs
- Partnership with Million Women Mentors to promote STEM youth mentoring



Volunteer Engagement

- Employer Volunteer Initiative
- Volunteer Centers of Iowa
- Recognition
 - Governor's Volunteer Awards
 - What's Your 50?
 - Volunteer Hall of Fame
 - Excellence in Mentoring



Governor's Council on National Service

- Preliminary Report
- Initial Ideas:
 - STEM Corps (+Arts)
 - Maker Spaces
 - Rural/STEM Teacher Corps
 - Mentoring Corps





Partnership

- Work together to share resources
- Partner on trainings and cross-promotion to stakeholders
- Develop work group to further develop volunteer and national service ideas

Take Away

- We have a network interested in STEM
- We can help be a bridge between schools and employers
- We need a partner with expertise in STEM subject matter



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